

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Mack J. SCHERMER et al. Confirmation No.: 5352
Application No.: 10/715,653 Art Unit: 1743
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING COMPACT
MICROARRAYS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination.

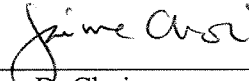
The Examiner has not considered the Information Disclosure Statement filed 2/26/2004, because it is supposedly noncompliant. The forms filed with that Information Disclosure Statement were associated with Application No. 09/527,893, of which the instant application is a continuation.

The attached forms include the references cited by Applicants and by the Examiner during prosecution in parent Application No. 09/527,893. Because these references have already been submitted to the USPTO in the parent application, copies of the non-patent literature references are not being submitted herewith; however Applicants will forward copies of any references upon the Examiner's request. Applicants request the Examiner initial the attached forms and return them with the next Office Action.

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Respectfully submitted,

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